

REMARKS

Careful consideration has been given by the applicant to the Examiner's comments and rejection of various of the claims as set forth in the outstanding Office Action,

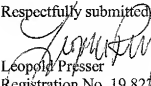
Applicant notes the rejection of Claims 1-4 as being unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Seaquist, U.S. Patent No. 2,819,918, as detailed in the Office Action.

However, applicant gratefully notes the Examiner's indication that at least Claims 6-10 are considered to be directed to allowable subject matter and will be allowed if either rewritten in independent form or made dependent from an allowable main claim.

Accordingly, in full compliance with the Examiner's requirements and in order to place the application into order for allowance, applicant has amended Claim 1 by incorporating the limitation of allowable Claim 6 therein, and also implemented minor formal amendments to the remaining claims, as required.

Accordingly, inasmuch as all of the amendments required by the Examiner have been fully complied with, the application is considered to be in condition for allowance and the early issuance of the Notice of Allowance by the Examiner is earnestly solicited.

However, in the event that the Examiner has any queries concerning the instantly submitted Amendment, applicant's attorney respectfully requests that he be accorded the courtesy of possibly a telephone conference to discuss any matters in need of attention.

Respectfully submitted,

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